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RANGE MAGNIFICATION ZOOM  
LENS AND CAMERA APPARATUS

Examiner: M. Hasan

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With respect to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance for independent Claims 4, 7, 31, 41, 43 and 44, Applicants agree but note that there are other limitations in the allowed claims, which in combination with the features noted by the Examiner provide added reasons for allowance.

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